

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program

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The following Proposal Instructions and associated information and examples are designed to guide applicants already familiar with the purpose, scope, and expectations of the Small Grants Program in preparing and submitting their application. To ensure your project proposal's eligibility and to improve its funding potential, **please be sure you have first read all of the information provided** on the Small Grants Program's introductory Web page as well as on its Applications Instruction Overview Web page, located at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/Small/index.shtm>.

Before you begin preparing your proposal, be sure to read the specific guidelines regarding the eligible use of grant and matching funds, eligible sources of match, and funding-use restrictions provided in [Appendix A](#): Eligibility Requirements for NAWCA Grant and Matching Funds.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Small Grants Program Proposal Application

I. COVER PAGE (1 page)

A. General Information

The cover page should contain the following information in the sequence specified.

- Project Title:
- Amount of NAWCA funding requested:
- Project Location (include State and County, Parish or Borough):
- Congressional District:
- Applicant Organization:
- Street:
- City, State, Zip:
- Project Officer:
- Telephone Number:
- Facsimile Number:
- Electronic Mail Address (if available):
- Date Submitted:

II. SUMMARY TABLE (1 page)

A. Purpose and Content

- To facilitate application data processing and to help ensure the accuracy and completeness of your application information, please fill in the summary table (which does not replace other required parts of the application) provided below.
- Information placed in this table must be based on and refer only to the immediate proposal, and not to any larger-scale project of which it may be a part.
- Numbers in the summary table must agree with corresponding data occurring in other parts of the application.

B. Examples

The table may be copied, completed, and submitted as one of the following:

- [MS Excel Spreadsheet, Version 1](#): This version provides aid in the form of pop-up instructions and drop-down menus for certain field values and is expandable for additional partner names and project activities by inserting rows.
- [MS Excel Spreadsheet, Version 2](#) [LINK TO TABLE 2]: This version is expandable, but brief instructions and lists of values are simply printed on the table.
- [MS Word Document](#): This file is similar to Version 2 of the MS Excel Spreadsheet. For detailed instructions on completing this form, [click here](#).

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, SCOPE OF WORK, AND PARTNER INFORMATION (2 pages maximum)

A. Project Description and Scope of Work

Provide short summaries containing the following project information:

- need for the project;
- purpose, goals, and objectives;
- work to be done and by whom;
- who owns or will own and manage affected lands;
- duration of benefits, including length of any land or management contracts, easements or other agreements;
- expected results and how they will be monitored; and
- a timetable for accomplishment of major activities during the grant period (maximum 2 years).

NOTE: In completing section A, address the overall purpose of the immediate project, the number of acres/hectares of wetlands and wetland-associated uplands that will be affected and how they will be affected, and any other information necessary to convey an understanding of what the project involves and will accomplish. If part of a broader effort, explain how this project fits into the bigger picture.

B. Partner Information

Provide general information about each project partner that includes:

- name, affiliation, role(s), and contributions (financial and otherwise) to the project.

NOTE: A letter from each partner, confirming their commitment to contribute the amount of matching funds attributed to them in this proposal, should be submitted simultaneously with the proposal. For more information, see [Appendix B](#): Sample Partner Letter.

IV. MAP OF PROJECT AREA (one, minimum)

Provide at least one map of the project area in the following format:

- Color (preferred) or black and white (acceptable);
- Large-scale detail (e.g., 1 inch = 1 mile, or greater), clearly showing the scope and location of the project.

V. PHOTOGRAPH(S) OF PROJECT AREA (1-2 page(s), optional)

Photographs of the project area are desirable, but not required. If included, each photo should be accompanied by:

- a short, descriptive caption;
- photographer's name/organization; and
- any copyright restrictions that may apply.

VI. PROJECT BUDGET (1 – 2 pages)

A. General Requirements

The proposal should contain a detailed budget table showing total project costs in the following manner:

- List the total cost per project activity (e.g., acquisition, restoration) and apportion these costs between grant dollars, matching partner dollars, and, if applicable, non-matching Federal (or Federal-source) partner dollars provided by each partner.
- Treat in-kind contributions as cash.
- Budget categories must be line items that specifically describe project costs, for example, "salaries," "contractor services," "equipment," or "supplies."
- In a separate column, where applicable, provide the number of acres/hectares to be affected by the monies expended in each project activity.

B. Budget Table Example

- Use the budget table template provided in [Appendix C](#): Sample Project Budget Table, modifying the number of partner and activity columns as needed.

NOTE: Budget categories must be line items that specifically describe project costs. Pay close attention that any figures listed here agree with those listed elsewhere in the proposal (particularly the Summary Table), in partner letters, or on the SF 424.

VII. SMALL GRANTS EVALUATION QUESTIONS (2 pages maximum)

Briefly explain how your proposal addresses the following elements in each category:

A. Partnerships:

- Does the project involve a new partner or partnership concept?
- Is this project proposed by a new applicant who has not previously received a NAWCA grant?
- If applicable, how does this project encourage additional support (e.g., new partners; funding support; local or other governmental support) for migratory bird and wetlands conservation?
- Who are the partners (list each one) and how are they contributing to the project (dollar amount, in-kind, cash, technical assistance, etc.)?

B. Waterfowl:

- How will the completed project benefit waterfowl including those listed below?

Priority Population/Species: Tule Greater White-fronted Goose, Dusky Canada Goose, Cackling Canada Goose, Southern James Bay Canada Goose, Northern Pintail, Mottled Duck, American Black Duck, Mallard, Lesser Scaup, Greater Scaup, Pacific Greater White-fronted Goose, Wrangel Island Snow Goose, Atlantic Brant, Pacific Brant, Wood Duck, Redhead, Canvasback, Ring-necked Duck, Common Eider, American Wigeon.

NOTE: Focus the answer on those species that the project is designed to substantially benefit. Consider the typical geographic range of the species or population; do not cite benefits for species that are casual or accidental in occurrence.

C. Nongame and Other Migratory Birds:

- How will the completed project benefit nongame migratory birds, particularly those listed in the tables in [Appendix D](#): Priority NAWCA Species per Bird Conservation Region? Focus on those species that will benefit most from the project.

D. Wetlands Types:

- What type(s) of wetlands in this project will benefit from the completed work? Refer to the list provided in [Appendix E](#): Wetlands Types.

NOTE: Provide the total project acres/hectares and quantify, using percentages, the amount of each type of wetlands involved. Keep the explanation clear and the numbers consistent; acre/hectare figures here must agree with those provided elsewhere in the proposal.

E. Endangered Species:

- Will the completed project benefit any endangered migratory or resident birds or other wildlife? The list of Federally endangered or threatened species, maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, can be found at the Endangered Species Program's Web site, located at <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/wildlife.html#Species>.

NOTE: Address only those project activities that will contribute directly to a Federally listed threatened/endangered species recovery plan or will provide critical habitat for Federally or State-listed threatened or endangered species. Indirect, minor, or unknown benefits related to such species which may use the project area should not be included.

F. Special Considerations:

- Are there any special considerations, outside of sections A-E above, that you feel should be factored into project evaluation, e.g., threats, historical record, opportunities, trends or outstanding resource values, or benefits not represented elsewhere?

Appendix A: Eligibility Requirements for NAWCA Grant and Matching Funds

1. Matching contributions may take the form of cash, goods, services, or land value and must:
 - at least equal the grant request;
 - be permanent, non-reimbursable, and dedicated to a project; and
 - be documented by a partner letter.
2. Funds from the following sources must be documented and may be used to match NAWCA grants:
 - Those spent or contributed to meet proposal objectives no earlier than 2 years prior to the date the proposal is submitted (back to beginning of calendar year) and/or during the 2-year grant agreement period;
 - Those without a Federal origin (money from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Aid program are of Federal origin);
 - Those that have not been successfully used to match other Federal grants, including grants from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and
 - Those from The Indian Self-Determination and Educational Assistance Act.
3. Costs incurred prior to grant execution which may be eligible as match include:
 - appraisal fees, acquisition negotiations, land acquisition legal costs;
 - boundary surveys;
 - engineering and project design;
 - required State and Federal compliance activities;
 - travel and transportation;
 - consulting fees; and
 - special studies.
4. Grant and matching funds may be used to pay for or have as their source project expenses directly associated with land acquisition (fee-title, conservation easement, lease or donation), long-term wetland restoration, enhancement, or wetlands creation. Expenses must be:
 - necessary and reasonable for the proper administration of the project;
 - documented and verifiable from the grantee's and sub-grantees' records;
 - representative of fair market value;
 - a special expense caused by the project;
 - the result of work done on-site(s) and:
 - within the same wetlands system (e.g., watershed or river basin), and/or
 - managed to meet the same wetland objectives, and/or
 - that are close to each other; and
 - salary and labor of employees hired to manage the project after the grant agreement is developed.
5. Grant and matching funds may be used to pay for or have as their source the following project expenses:
 - equipment expenses that are prorated;
 - material and supply costs;
 - annual payments for conservation agreements of at least 15 years or for the maximum duration allowed by State law;

- previous monitoring and/or evaluation of wetlands conservation activities if the results are critical to the design of a submitted proposal; and
 - initial management costs.
6. Grant and matching funds may **not** be used for or have their source from:
- routine expenses of the contributor;
 - project management salary costs prior to grant execution;
 - project planning and proposal development, including investigations to document the project's resource value;
 - conservation education materials or salaries;
 - fundraising;
 - law enforcement;
 - research;
 - boat ramps, parking lots, roads, and other public access work;
 - observation towers and blinds;
 - routine operations and maintenance salaries and costs;
 - building construction, repairs, and value of donated property;
 - equipment acquisition in lieu of a more cost-effective means; or
 - acquisition of vehicles.
7. In addition, grant funds may **not** be matched for:
- actions that put credits into wetlands mitigation banks;
 - Federal mitigation compliance under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or the Water Resources Development Act, including mitigation required by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act;
 - work completed prior to submission of the proposal. Projects completed are not eligible for retroactive funding; or
 - interest payments.

For other eligibility questions, contact the Small Grants Coordinator at 703/358-1784.

Appendix B: Sample Partner Letter

November 1, 2006

Dear Council Coordinator: (Letter may also be addressed to grant applicant)

We are committed to providing \$100,000 (amounts of \$75,000; \$20,000; and \$5,000 explained below) to match the grant request for the proposal titled "Duck Creek Restoration, Arizona." Contributions are eligible according to factors given in the Small Grants Instructions. Following are details pertaining to our contribution.

The Sherman tract, consisting of ca. 30 ha, was acquired in fee-title on July 4, 2006 for the fair market price of \$75,000. This is the main source of water for the Duck Creek Restoration project. The source of funds was a dedicated land acquisition account. The property was donated to the Arizona Game and Fish Department on July 20, 2006.

It is our plan to raise \$20,000 to aid in the restoration of the Sherman tract. If funds are not raised, we will use existing funds from another account under our control.

Five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) was spent on the restoration and enhancement of two wetlands during April and July, 2006. (See Tracts B and C on enclosed map.) Fencing the dike and upland areas was necessary to keep cattle out, and seeding the dike and spoils areas was done to encourage natural vegetation for cover for duck production. The restored wetlands in our match are in the same watershed and adjacent to other tracts in the Duck Creek proposal. The value was determined as follows:

33 hours labor @ \$15/hr	= \$495
5 hours tractor @ \$30/hr	= \$150
5 rolls of fence @ \$36/roll	= \$180
35 posts @ \$5/post	= \$175
\$1,000 per site x 5 sites	= \$5,000

The Harmony Watershed Project Plan, which the partnership is committed to implementing, includes all of the tracts in our match. These tracts, plus others in the proposal, will be managed to meet the same wetlands conservation objective of increasing quantity and quality of waterfowl habitat.

Sincerely,

Chairman of the Board
Friends of Harmony Watershed
Enclosures

Appendix C: Sample Project Budget (Expand, for more than 2 partners.)

Category	NAWCA Grant Funds	<Name of Partner #1>	<Name of Partner #2>	Expense per Category
RESTORATION: Supplies	\$400		\$600	\$1,000
ACQUISITION: Appraisals	\$5,000			\$5,000
ACQUISITION: 40 Hectares	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
TOTALS	\$25,400	\$15,000	\$10,600	\$51,000

Appendix D: NAWCA Priority Species per Bird Conservation Region

BCR 1 (Aleutian/Bering Sea Islands)	BCR 2 (Western Alaska)	BCR 3 (Arctic Plains and Mountains–U.S. portion only)
Red-faced Cormorant Peregrine Falcon (resident <i>pealei</i> ssp. only) Black Oystercatcher Bar-tailed Godwit Rock Sandpiper Red-legged Kittiwake Arctic Tern Aleutian Tern Marbled Murrelet Kittlitz's Murrelet Ancient Murrelet Whiskered Auklet McKay's Bunting	Red-throated Loon Yellow-billed Loon Red-faced Cormorant <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> American Golden-Plover Pacific Golden-Plover Whimbrel Bristle-thighed Curlew Hudsonian Godwit Bar-tailed Godwit Marbled Godwit (<i>beringiae</i> ssp. only) Black Turnstone Surfbird Rock Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Arctic Tern Aleutian Tern Marbled Murrelet Kittlitz's Murrelet Ancient Murrelet Arctic Warbler Blackpoll Warbler McKay's Bunting	Yellow-billed Loon <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> American Golden-Plover Whimbrel Bar-tailed Godwit Dunlin (<i>arcticola</i> ssp. only) Buff-breasted Sandpiper Arctic Warbler Smith's Longspur
BCR 4 (Northwestern Interior Forest–U.S. portion only)	BCR 5 (Northern Pacific Forest–U.S. portions only)	BCR 9 (Great Basin)
<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> American Golden-Plover Whimbrel Hudsonian Godwit Surfbird Rock Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Arctic Warbler	Yellow-billed Loon Black-footed Albatross Northern Goshawk (resident <i>laingi</i> ssp. only) <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> (including resident <i>pealei</i> ssp. in Alaska) Black Oystercatcher Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit (<i>beringiae</i> ssp. only) Black Turnstone Surfbird Red Knot Rock Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Caspian Tern	Swainson's Hawk Ferruginous Hawk Golden Eagle <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Prairie Falcon [Greater Sage-Grouse (Columbia Basin population)] Yellow Rail American Golden-Plover Snowy Plover American Avocet Solitary Sandpiper Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit Sanderling

	Arctic Tern Aleutian Tern Marbled Murrelet (except where listed as Threatened) Kittlitz's Murrelet Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Black Swift Rufous Hummingbird Lewis's Woodpecker White-headed Woodpecker Olive-sided Flycatcher Horned Lark (<i>strigata</i> ssp. only) Vesper Sparrow (<i>affinis</i> ssp. only)	Wilson's Phalarope Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Burrowing Owl Black Swift Lewis's Woodpecker Williamson's Sapsucker White-headed Woodpecker Loggerhead Shrike Gray Vireo Virginia's Warbler Brewer's Sparrow Sage Sparrow Tricolored Blackbird
BCR 10 (Northern Rockies–U.S. portion only)	BCR 11 (Prairie Potholes–U.S. portion only)	BCR 12 (Boreal Hardwood Transition–U.S. portion only)
Swainson's Hawk Ferruginous Hawk Golden Eagle <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Prairie Falcon Yellow Rail American Golden-Plover Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Solitary Sandpiper Upland Sandpiper Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit Sanderling Wilson's Phalarope Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Black Swift Lewis's Woodpecker Williamson's Sapsucker Red-naped Sapsucker White-headed Woodpecker Loggerhead Shrike Pygmy Nuthatch Virginia's Warbler Brewer's Sparrow McCown's Longspur	American Bittern Northern Harrier Swainson's Hawk Ferruginous Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Solitary Sandpiper Willet Upland Sandpiper Long-billed Curlew Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Sanderling White-rumped Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Wilson's Phalarope Black-billed Cuckoo Burrowing Owl Short-eared Owl Red-headed Woodpecker Loggerhead Shrike Sprague's Pipit Grasshopper Sparrow Baird's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow McCown's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur	American Bittern <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Upland Sandpiper Whimbrel Marbled Godwit Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Wilson's Phalarope Common Tern (Great Lakes population) Black Tern Wood Thrush Golden-winged Warbler Cape May Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Cerulean Warbler Connecticut Warbler Canada Warbler Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Bobolink

BCR 13 (Lower Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Plain–U.S. portion only)	BCR 14 (Atlantic Northern Forests–U.S. portion only)	BCR 15 (Sierra Nevada)
<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Upland Sandpiper Whimbrel Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Buff-breasted Sandpiper Common Tern Black-billed Cuckoo Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Sedge Wren Golden-winged Warbler Cerulean Warbler Canada Warbler Henslow's Sparrow Bobolink	<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Whimbrel Hudsonian Godwit Purple Sandpiper Common Tern Razorbill Olive-sided Flycatcher Bicknell's Thrush Wood Thrush Chestnut-sided Warbler Cape May Warbler Bay-breasted Warbler Blackpoll Warbler Canada Warbler Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Flammulated Owl Spotted Owl (<i>occidentalis</i> ssp. only) Black Swift Rufous Hummingbird Lewis's Woodpecker Williamson's Sapsucker White-headed Woodpecker Olive-sided Flycatcher Tricolored Blackbird
BCR 16 (Southern Rockies/Colorado Plateau)	BCR 17 (Badlands and Prairies)	BCR 18 (Shortgrass Prairie)
Northern Harrier Swainson's Hawk Ferruginous Hawk Golden Eagle <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Prairie Falcon [Gunnison Sage-Grouse] Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Solitary Sandpiper Marbled Godwit Wilson's Phalarope Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Burrowing Owl Short-eared Owl Black Swift Lewis's Woodpecker Williamson's Sapsucker Gray Vireo Pinyon Jay Bendire's Thrasher Crissal Thrasher Sprague's Pipit Virginia's Warbler	Ferruginous Hawk Golden Eagle <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Prairie Falcon American Golden-Plover Mountain Plover Upland Sandpiper Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit Sanderling Wilson's Phalarope Black-billed Cuckoo Burrowing Owl Short-eared Owl Lewis's Woodpecker Red-naped Sapsucker Sprague's Pipit Brewer's Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow Baird's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow McCown's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur Dickcissel	Northern Harrier Ferruginous Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Prairie Falcon [Lesser Prairie-Chicken] American Golden-Plover (USFWS Region 6 only) Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Solitary Sandpiper Long-billed Curlew Buff-breasted Sandpiper (USFWS Region 6 only) Burrowing Owl Lewis's Woodpecker Bell's Vireo Sprague's Pipit Cassin's Sparrow Lark Bunting McCown's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur

Black-throated Gray Warbler Grace's Warbler Sage Sparrow Chestnut-collared Longspur		
BCR 19 (Central Mixed-Grass Prairie)	BCR 20 (Edwards Plateau)	BCR 21 (Oaks and Prairies)
Little Blue Heron Mississippi Kite Northern Harrier Swainson's Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> [Lesser Prairie-Chicken] Black Rail American Golden-Plover Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Solitary Sandpiper Long-billed Curlew Hudsonian Godwit Buff-breasted Sandpiper Wilson's Phalarope Red-headed Woodpecker Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Bell's Vireo Sprague's Pipit Cassin's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Harris's Sparrow McCown's Longspur Smith's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Mountain Plover Buff-breasted Sandpiper Elf Owl Ladder-backed Woodpecker Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Gray Vireo Sprague's Pipit Prothonotary Warbler Kentucky Warbler Cassin's Sparrow Rufous-crowned Sparrow Field Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Harris's Sparrow McCown's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur Varied Bunting Painted Bunting Orchard Oriole	Little Blue Heron Northern Harrier <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> American Golden-Plover Long-billed Curlew Hudsonian Godwit Buff-breasted Sandpiper Red-headed Woodpecker Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Sprague's Pipit Prothonotary Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Swainson's Warbler Kentucky Warbler Field Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Harris's Sparrow Smith's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur Painted Bunting
BCR 22 (Eastern Tallgrass Prairie)	BCR 23 (Prairie Hardwood Transition)	BCR 24 (Central Hardwoods)
<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Black Rail Greater Yellowlegs Upland Sandpiper Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Wilson's Phalarope Common Tern (Great Lakes population)	<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Greater Yellowlegs Upland Sandpiper Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Wilson's Phalarope Common Tern (Great Lakes population) Black Tern	<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Bell's Vireo Bewick's Wren Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler Prairie Warbler Cerulean Warbler

Black-billed Cuckoo Short-eared Owl Chuck-will's-widow Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Acadian Flycatcher Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Bewick's Wren (<i>bewickii</i> ssp. only) Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler Cerulean Warbler Prothonotary Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Louisiana Waterthrush Kentucky Warbler Field Sparrow Grasshopper Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Smith's Longspur Dickcissel Rusty Blackbird Orchard Oriole	Black-billed Cuckoo Long-eared Owl Short-eared Owl Red-headed Woodpecker Acadian Flycatcher Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Sedge Wren Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler Golden-winged Warbler Cerulean Warbler Kentucky Warbler Henslow's Sparrow Dickcissel Bobolink	Worm-eating Warbler Swainson's Warbler Louisiana Waterthrush Bachman's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Smith's Longspur Rusty Blackbird
BCR 25 (West Gulf Coastal Plain/Ouachitas)	BCR 26 (Mississippi Alluvial Valley)	BCR 27 (Southeastern Coastal Plain)
Little Blue Heron Swallow-tailed Kite American Kestrel (resident <i>paulus</i> ssp. only) <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Hudsonian Godwit Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Chuck-will's-widow Red-headed Woodpecker Acadian Flycatcher Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Bell's Vireo Brown-headed Nuthatch Bewick's Wren Wood Thrush Sprague's Pipit Prairie Warbler	American White Pelican Little Blue Heron Swallow-tailed Kite Mississippi Kite <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Red-headed Woodpecker Bell's Vireo Sedge Wren Wood Thrush Northern Parula Cerulean Warbler Prothonotary Warbler Swainson's Warbler	Black-capped Petrel Audubon's Shearwater Little Blue Heron Reddish Egret Swallow-tailed Kite Short-tailed Hawk American Kestrel (resident <i>paulus</i> ssp. only) <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Black Rail Limpkin Snowy Plover Wilson's Plover American Oystercatcher Whimbrel Marbled Godwit Red Knot Semipalmated Sandpiper

<p> Cerulean Warbler Prothonotary Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Swainson's Warbler Louisiana Waterthrush Kentucky Warbler Bachman's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Harris's Sparrow Smith's Longspur Orchard Oriole </p>	<p> Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Smith's Longspur Painted Bunting Rusty Blackbird Orchard Oriole </p>	<p> Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Gull-billed Tern Common Tern Least Tern (except where Endangered) Black Tern Black Skimmer Common Ground-Dove Burrowing Owl Chuck-will's-widow Brown-headed Nuthatch Bewick's Wren Wood Thrush Northern Parula Black-throated Green Warbler Prairie Warbler Cerulean Warbler Swainson's Warbler Bachman's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow Seaside Sparrow Painted Bunting Orchard Oriole </p>
BCR 28 (Appalachian Mountains)	BCR 29 (Piedmont)	BCR 30 (New England/Mid-Atlantic Coast)
<p> <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Upland Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Black-billed Cuckoo Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl (breeding populations only) Chuck-will's-widow Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (breeding populations only) Olive-sided Flycatcher Acadian Flycatcher Black-capped Chickadee (southern </p>	<p> <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Black Rail Upland Sandpiper Chuck-will's-widow Whip-poor-will Bewick's Wren Wood Thrush Prairie Warbler Cerulean Warbler Prothonotary Warbler Swainson's Warbler Kentucky Warbler Bachman's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Rusty Blackbird </p>	<p> <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Black Rail Wilson's Plover American Oystercatcher Upland Sandpiper Whimbrel Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Red Knot Purple Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Common Tern Least Tern Black Skimmer Razorbill </p>

Blue Ridge populations only) Bewick's Wren Sedge Wren Wood Thrush Golden-winged Warbler Prairie Warbler Cerulean Warbler Prothonotary Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Swainson's Warbler Louisiana Waterthrush Kentucky Warbler Bachman's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Red Crossbill (southern Appalachian populations only)		Short-eared Owl Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Sedge Wren Marsh Wren Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler Golden-winged Warbler Prairie Warbler Cerulean Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Kentucky Warbler Canada Warbler Henslow's Sparrow Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow Seaside Sparrow Baltimore Oriole
BCR 31 (Peninsular Florida)	BCR 32 (Coastal California–U.S. portion only)	BCR 33 (Sonoran and Mojave Deserts–U.S. portion only)
Black-capped Petrel Audubon's Shearwater Magnificent Frigatebird American Bittern Little Blue Heron Reddish Egret White Ibis Swallow-tailed Kite Short-tailed Hawk American Kestrel (resident <i>paulus</i> ssp. only) <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Black Rail Limpkin Snowy Plover Wilson's Plover American Oystercatcher Whimbrel Marbled Godwit Red Knot Semipalmated Sandpiper Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Gull-billed Tern	Black-footed Albatross Ashy Storm-Petrel Swainson's Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Prairie Falcon Black Rail Mountain Plover Black Oystercatcher Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit Black Turnstone Red Knot Short-billed Dowitcher Gull-billed Tern Elegant Tern Black Skimmer Xantus's Murrelet Cassin's Auklet Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Burrowing Owl Spotted Owl (<i>occidentalis</i> ssp. only) Black Swift Lewis's Woodpecker White-headed Woodpecker	<i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Black Rail Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Marbled Godwit Red Knot Gull-billed Tern Black Skimmer Yellow-billed Cuckoo Elf Owl Burrowing Owl Gila Woodpecker Gilded Flicker Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Gray Vireo Bendire's Thrasher Crissal Thrasher Le Conte's Thrasher Yellow Warbler (<i>sonorana</i> ssp. only) Rufous-winged Sparrow Black-chinned Sparrow Sage Sparrow Lark Bunting

Common Tern Least Tern Black Tern Black Skimmer White-crowned Pigeon Common Ground-Dove Mangrove Cuckoo Smooth-billed Ani Burrowing Owl Chuck-will's-widow Red-headed Woodpecker Loggerhead Shrike Black-whiskered Vireo Brown-headed Nuthatch Yellow Warbler (resident <i>gundlachi</i> ssp. only) Yellow-throated Warbler Prairie Warbler Bachman's Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow Seaside Sparrow Painted Bunting	Loggerhead Shrike (all except Endangered <i>mearnsi</i> ssp.) Island Scrub-Jay Cactus Wren Le Conte's Thrasher Common Yellowthroat (<i>sinuosa</i> ssp. only) Spotted Towhee (<i>clementae</i> ssp. only) Black-chinned Sparrow Song Sparrow (<i>graminea</i> , <i>maxillaris</i> , <i>pusillula</i> , and <i>samuelis</i> ssp. only) Tricolored Blackbird Lawrence's Goldfinch	Tricolored Blackbird Lawrence's Goldfinch
BCR 34 (Sierra Madre Occidental–U.S. portion only)	BCR 35 (Chihuahuan Desert–U.S. portion only)	BCR 36 (Tamaulipan Brushlands–U.S. portion only)
Northern Goshawk Gray Hawk Common Black-Hawk Ferruginous Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Whiskered Screech-Owl Elf Owl Broad-billed Hummingbird Lucifer Hummingbird Costa's Hummingbird Elegant Trogon Lewis's Woodpecker Arizona Woodpecker Gilded Flicker Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Northern Harrier Common Black-Hawk Ferruginous Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Long-billed Curlew Yellow-billed Cuckoo Flammulated Owl Elf Owl Burrowing Owl Lucifer Hummingbird Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo Gray Vireo Bendire's Thrasher Crissal Thrasher Sprague's Pipit Colima Warbler	Northern Harrier Harris's Hawk Swainson's Hawk <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Snowy Plover Mountain Plover Long-billed Curlew Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Gull-billed Tern Red-billed Pigeon Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl Elf Owl Burrowing Owl Buff-bellied Hummingbird Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet Rose-throated Becard Loggerhead Shrike Bell's Vireo

Greater Pewee Buff-breasted Flycatcher Bell's Vireo Gray Vireo Bendire's Thrasher Crissal Thrasher Sprague's Pipit Olive Warbler Black-throated Gray Warbler Grace's Warbler Red-faced Warbler Rufous-winged Sparrow Botteri's Sparrow Black-chinned Sparrow Sage Sparrow Lark Bunting Grasshopper Sparrow Baird's Sparrow Chestnut-collared Longspur Varied Bunting	Grace's Warbler Red-faced Warbler Cassin's Sparrow Black-chinned Sparrow Sage Sparrow Lark Bunting Baird's Sparrow McCown's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur Varied Bunting Painted Bunting Hooded Oriole	Verdin Cactus Wren Curve-billed Thrasher Sprague's Pipit Tropical Parula Cassin's Sparrow Lark Bunting Harris's Sparrow McCown's Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur Pyrrhuloxia Varied Bunting Painted Bunting Dickcissel Hooded Oriole Altamira Oriole Audubon's Oriole
BCR 37 (Gulf Coastal Prairie–U.S. portion only)	BCR 67 (Hawaii)	BCR 68 (Pacific Islands–U.S. Territories only)
American Bittern Reddish Egret White Ibis Swallow-tailed Kite Northern Harrier White-tailed Hawk (Texas only) <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Yellow Rail Black Rail American Golden-Plover Snowy Plover Wilson's Plover American Oystercatcher Whimbrel Long-billed Curlew Hudsonian Godwit Marbled Godwit Red Knot Stilt Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher Gull-billed Tern Least Tern	Laysan Albatross Black-footed Albatross Christmas Shearwater Band-rumped Storm-Petrel Tristram's Storm-Petrel Pacific Golden-Plover Bristle-thighed Curlew Blue-gray Noddy Short-eared Owl [Elepaio (all except Endangered <i>ibidus</i> ssp.)] Omao [Hawaii Amakihi] [Oahu Amakihi] [Kauai Amakihi] [Anianiau] [Akikiki] [Maui Alauahio] [Akekee] [Iiwi] [Apapane]	Laysan Albatross Black-footed Albatross {Tahiti Petrel} {Phoenix Petrel} Herald Petrel Christmas Shearwater {Polynesian Storm-Petrel} Lesser Frigatebird {Buff-banded Rail} {Spotless Crake} {Purple Swampphen} Pacific Golden-Plover Bristle-thighed Curlew Blue-gray Noddy {White-throated Ground-Dove} {Friendly Ground-Dove} {Many-colored Fruit-Dove} {Crimson-crowned Fruit-Dove} {Mariana Fruit-Dove} [Blue-crowned Lorikeet] {Long-tailed Koel} {White-rumped Swiftlet} [Rufous Fantail]

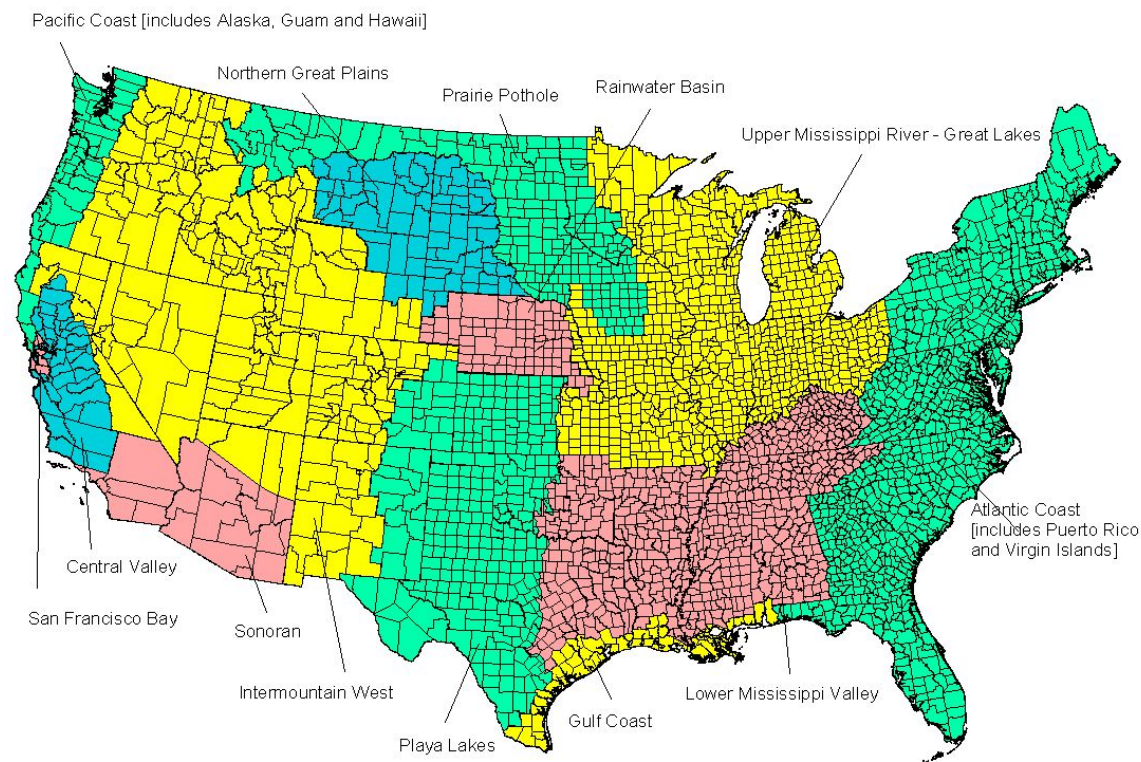
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BCR 69 (Caribbean Islands–Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands only)		
Audubon's Shearwater White-tailed Tropicbird Red-billed Tropicbird Masked Booby Brown Booby Red-footed Booby Magnificent Frigatebird West Indian Whistling-Duck White-cheeked Pintail Masked Duck Ruddy Duck (resident <i>jamaicensis</i> ssp. only) <i>Peregrine Falcon</i> Black Rail Yellow-breasted Crake Caribbean Coot Limpkin		

Snowy Plover Wilson's Plover American Oystercatcher Semipalmated Sandpiper Stilt Sandpiper Least Tern White-crowned Pigeon Key West Quail-Dove Bridled Quail-Dove Short-eared Owl Black Swift Lesser Antillean Pewee Puerto Rican Flycatcher Puerto Rican Vireo Bicknell's Thrush Yellow Warbler (resident <i>cruciana</i> ssp. only) Black-throated Blue Warbler Adelaide's Warbler Prairie Warbler Elfin-woods Warbler Worm-eating Warbler Northern Waterthrush Louisiana Waterthrush Grasshopper Sparrow Greater Antillean Oriole		
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Appendix E: Wetlands Types

E	Estuarine	PUB	Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom
E1	Estuarine Subtidal	PUS	Palustrine Unconsolidated Shore
E1AB	Estuarine Subtidal Aquatic Bed	R	Riverine
E1OW	Estuarine Subtidal Open Water	R1	Riverine Tidal
E1RB	Estuarine Subtidal Rock Bottom	R1AB	Riverine Tidal Aquatic Bed
E1RF	Estuarine Subtidal Reef	R1EM	Riverine Tidal Emergent
E1UB	Estuarine Subtidal Unconsolidated Bottom	R1OW	Riverine Tidal Open Water
E2	Estuarine Intertidal	R1RB	Riverine Tidal Rock Bottom
E2AB	Estuarine Intertidal Aquatic Bed	R1RS	Riverine Tidal Rocky Shore
E2EM	Estuarine Intertidal Emergent	R1SB	Riverine Tidal Streambed
E2FO	Estuarine Intertidal Forested	R1UB	Riverine Tidal Unconsolidated Bottom
E2RF	Estuarine Intertidal Reef	R1US	Riverine Tidal Unconsolidated Shore
E2RS	Estuarine Intertidal Rocky Shore	R2	Riverine Lower Perennial
E2SB	Estuarine Intertidal Streambed	R2AB	Riverine Lower Perennial Aquatic Bed
E2SS	Estuarine Intertidal Scrub-Shrub	R2EM	Riverine Lower Perennial Emergent
E2US	Estuarine Intertidal Unconsolidated Shore	R2OW	Riverine Lower Perennial Open Water
L	Lacustrine	R2RB	Riverine Lower Perennial Rock Bottom
L1	Lacustrine Limnetic	R2RS	Riverine Lower Perennial Rocky Shore
L1AB	Lacustrine Limnetic Aquatic Bed	R2UB	Riverine Lower Perennial Unconsolidated Bottom
L1OW	Lacustrine Limnetic Open Water	R2US	Riverine Lower Perennial Unconsolidated Shore
L1RB	Lacustrine Limnetic Rock Bottom	R3	Riverine Upper Perennial
L1UB	Lacustrine Limnetic Unconsolidated Bottom	R3AB	Riverine Upper Perennial Aquatic Bed
L2	Lacustrine Littoral	R3OW	Riverine Upper Perennial Open Water
L2AB	Lacustrine Littoral Aquatic Bed	R3RB	Riverine Upper Perennial Rock Bottom
L2EM	Lacustrine Littoral Emergent	R3RS	Riverine Upper Perennial Rocky Shore
L2OW	Lacustrine Littoral Open Water	R3UB	Riverine Upper Perennial Unconsolidated Bottom
L2RB	Lacustrine Littoral Rock Bottom	R3US	Riverine Upper Perennial Unconsolidated Shore
L2RS	Lacustrine Littoral Rocky Shore	R4	Riverine Intermittent
L2UB	Lacustrine Littoral Unconsolidated Bottom	R4AB	Riverine Intermittent Aquatic Bed
L2US	Lacustrine Littoral Unconsolidated Shore	R4OW	Riverine Intermittent Open Water
M	Marine	R4RB	Riverine Intermittent Rock Bottom
M1	Marine Subtidal	R4RS	Riverine Intermittent Rocky Shore
M1AB	Marine Subtidal Aquatic Bed	R4SB	Riverine Intermittent Streambed
M1OW	Marine Subtidal Open Water	R4UB	Riverine Intermittent Unconsolidated Bottom
M1RB	Marine Subtidal Rock Bottom	R4US	Riverine Intermittent Unconsolidated Shore
M1RF	Marine Subtidal Reef	R5	Riverine Unknown Perennial
M1UB	Marine Subtidal Unconsolidated Bottom	R5AB	Riverine Unknown Aquatic Bed
M2	Marine Intertidal	R5OW	Riverine Unknown Open Water
M2AB	Marine Intertidal Aquatic Bed	R5RB	Riverine Unknown Rock Bottom
M2RF	Marine Intertidal Reef	R5RS	Riverine Unknown Rocky Shore
M2RS	Marine Intertidal Rocky Shore	R5UB	Riverine Unknown Unconsolidated Bottom
M2US	Marine Intertidal Unconsolidated Shore	R5US	Riverine Unknown Unconsolidated Shore
PAB	Palustrine Aquatic Bed	Rp	Riparian
PEM	Palustrine Emergent	Rp1EM	Riparian Lotic Emergent
PFO	Palustrine Forested	Rp1FO6	Riparian Lotic Forested
PML	Palustrine Moss-Lichen	Rp1SS6	Riparian Lotic Scrub-Shrub
POW	Palustrine Open Water	Rp2EM	Riparian Lentic Emergent
PRB	Palustrine Rock Bottom	Rp2FO6	Riparian Lentic Forested
PSS	Palustrine Scrub-Shrub	Rp2SS6	Riparian Lentic Scrub-Shrub

Appendix F: Joint Venture Administrative Areas



Appendix G: Standard Form 424, Application for Federal Assistance (OMB Approval No. 0348-0043)

You may print out the forms and complete "by hand" or access and complete the forms via the Internet at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_forms.html. Instructions for completing the SF 424 to accompany a NAWCA proposal follow and supersede those on the back of the SF 424.

CELL NUMBER & TITLE

INSTRUCTIONS

1 - Type of Submission	Check "Application Construction", "Application Non-Construction" or both boxes.
2 - Date Submitted	Enter date proposal submitted to Council Coordinator.
3 - Date Received by State, 4 - Date Received by Federal Agency	Leave blank.
5 - Applicant Information, 6 - Employer Identification, 7 - Type of Applicant	See instructions on back of SF 424.
8 - Type of Application	Enter only "New".
9 - Name of Federal Agency	Enter "U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service"
10 - Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number & Title	Enter "15.623" & "No. American Wetlands Conservation Act Fund"
11 - Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:	Enter title used in Part 1 of the proposal.
12 - Areas Affected by Project	Enter only information for "Counties & States".
13 - Proposed Project Start Date/End Date	Leave blank.
14 - Congressional Districts of Applicant/Project	Enter only information for "b. Project".
15 - Estimated Funding	Leave "f" blank. Show all \$\$ in the proposal. Include Federal agency and NAWCA grant dollars in "a".
16 - Is Application Subject to Review by State EO 12372 Process?	Only applicable to states.
17 - Is Applicant Delinquent on any Federal Debt?	See instructions on back of SF 424.
18 - a. - e.	Enter information for proposal Project Officer.

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